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UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

Smallpox on the British ship Alice A. Leigh.

PORT TOWNSEND QUARANTINE, April 16, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the British ship *Alice A. Leigh* arrived at the British Columbia quarantine station April 11, 1897, forty-four days from Shanghai, with three cases of smallpox on board. Two deaths had occurred on the voyage.

Very respectfully,

WM. G. STIMPSON,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Yellow fever on the steamship Finance.

A case of yellow fever was removed April 22 from the steamship *Finance* to the Swinburn Island Hospital, New York. The patient died the same day, and the necropsy verified the diagnosis. The disease was probably contracted in Panama, as he embarked at Colon on April 15.

The consuls at Panama and Colon have been requested to exercise every possible precaution before granting bills of health to vessels leaving those ports for the United States.

*Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to April 30, 1897.**

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Mobile.....	Dec. 28-Jan. 26....	2		
	Mar. 28.....	1		
	Apr. 17.....	1		
Union Springs.....	Mar. 21.....		1	
Connecticut:				
New Haven.....	Feb. 17.....	1		

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to April 30, 1897—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Florida :				
Pensacola	Jan. 19-Feb. 20....	13		12 varioloid. Varioloid. 5 cases varioloid.
	Feb. 28-Mar. 10 ...	14		
	Mar. 27-Apr. 3....	3		
	Apr. 10-Apr. 17....			
Escambia County not including Pensacola).....	Dec. 2-Jan. 19....	18		
Illinois:				
Chicago.....	Mar. 25.....			Smallpox reported; brought from Mexico.
	Mar. 27-Apr. 3....		1	
	Apr. 10-Apr. 17....	2		
Indiana:				
Greenwood.. ..	Feb. 12.....	1		
Massachusetts:				
New Bedford.....	Apr. 10-Apr. 17....	1		
Michigan:				
Blissfield Township.....	Mar. 27-Apr. 10....			Smallpox reported. Do.
	Apr. 17.....			
New York:				
New York.....	Apr. 17-Apr. 24....		3	
Pennsylvania:				
Drifton.....	Apr. 6.....	1		
Washington:				
Tacoma.....	Feb. 6.....	1		
Olympia.....	Mar. 1.....	1		

* For table of smallpox in the United States, etc., May 9, 1896, to December 29, 1896, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS, Vol. XII, No. 1.

Report of immigration at Boston for the week ended April 24, 1897.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
Port of Boston, April 24, 1897.

*Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended April 24, 1897;
also names of vessels and ports from which they arrived.*

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Apr. 18	Steamship Yarmouth.....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.....	151
Apr. 19	Steamship Barnstable.....	Port Antonio, Jamaica.....	5
Do....	Steamship Cephalonia.....	Liverpool and Queenstown.....	407
Apr. 22	Steamship Armenian.....	Liverpool, England.....	1
Do....	Steamship Yarmouth.....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.....	152
Do....	Steamship Georgian.....	London, England.....	1
Apr. 24	Schooner C. W. Mader.....	Mahone Bay, Novo Scotia.....	1
	Total.....		718

THOMAS F. DELHANTY,
U. S. Commissioner of Immigration.